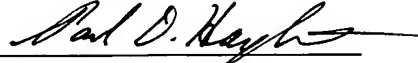


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 8-12, 15, 16, and 22-26 are cancelled without prejudice to restoration at a later date. Claim 27 is amended to correct clear typographical errors.

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